



Hooton's Ladies Store and Millinery Parlor.

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Bamberg's Fashionable Ladies' Out-fitters.

About ten years ago Mr. E. A. Hooton established the above named business. Looking over the field and

becoming acquainted with the elite tastes of the ladies of Bamberg county, he decided what Bamberg needed was an exclusive ladies' and children's store, where the women of this section could purchase all grades of suits, coats, skirts, waists, and all ready-to-wear articles, specializing in Millinery. In this department an expert trimmer is maintained the year round and her ability is well known to the ladies of this section. This

firm caters to the women with the slim purse as well as the one who desires the very latest styles from the designers.

Mr. Hooton has demonstrated that he is a great deal more than a mere merchant—taking the lead in the community as an educator in ladies' fashions. It did not take long for Mr. Hooton to establish himself in the hearts of the buying public and the progress has been such as to force him to make many changes and improvements to take care of his fast growing business and properly display the well selected lines of goods he always has for your approval. Mr. Hooton and his assistants are always ready to wait on you and show you every courtesy whether you are buying or merely looking. The success of this business is due to the energetic efforts of Mr. Hooton, who is acknowledged to be an expert buyer and his customers may rest assured they are getting the best that money can purchase at all times.

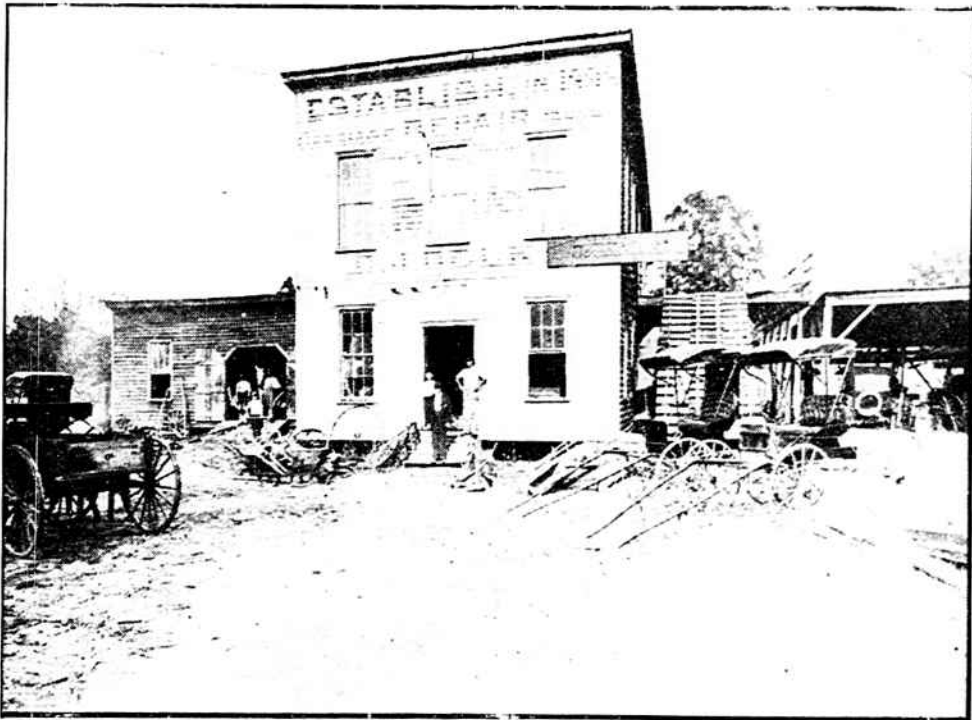
Mr. Hooton possesses an inviting personality which adds to his lists of friends everywhere. He is fair in his dealings and possesses every trait of social character that builds for stability. He believes in the future of his home city and is always willing to further any movement that will advertise Bamberg and Bamberg county.

Mr. Hooton's experience in the ladies furnishing business dates back to the time he was with the well known firm of J. B. White, of Augusta, where he served for six years as salesman, and the knowledge he acquired then has been one of his main assets since embarking in business for himself in Bamberg.

COTTON OIL MILL HAS LARGE LOCAL PLANT.

Realizing that it is necessary to be in close touch with the agricultural interests of this rich farming section, the Cotton Oil Co. was organized several years ago by local business men and began the development of the cotton seed products which now form such an important part of the agricultural output of the State. The plant here is capable of a capacity of forty tons per day of cotton seed. The plant here has grown into a large one and employs a little army of the laboring people of this community. Its output is always of the highest standard. The president, manager and treasurer, Mr. J. A. Wyman, is a man of widely experienced business affairs and he is making his services count for the most. Just now the Cotton Oil Co. is devoting considerable energy to impressing upon the farming element the importance of using the cotton seed meal as a substitute for the potash fertilizer which cannot be obtained. The local plant has demonstrated the fact that it is needed in the community and always doing is part toward the upbuilding of the city and county. In addition to the oil mill the company maintains a first class gin at Bamberg, consisting of 12 stands. It is all in first-class repair and ready for the fall ginning. Expert attention is given this department and care is taken that all are pleased with the service given.

The Cotton Oil Co. is a corporation with a paid in capital of \$5,000.00, and consists of the following well-known gentlemen as directors: W. M. Brabham, G. Frank Bamberg, E. C. Hays, W. S. Bamberg, J. A. Wyman, C. F. Rizer, John H. Cope. The bookkeeper, Mr. E. L. Price, has been with the company for 11 years, and is thorough in his work and has helped make the record the oil mill now enjoys.



D. J. Delk's Carriage Works.

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A Firm Worthy the Patronage of the People of This Section.

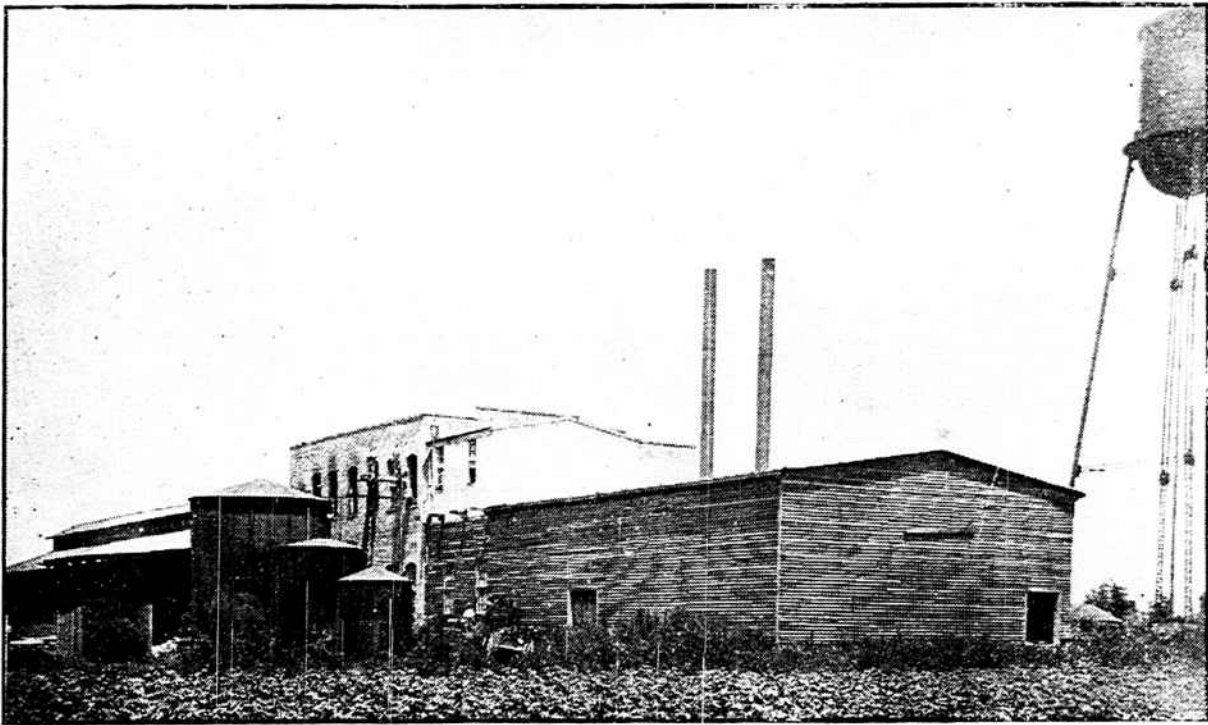
One of the most successful establishments engaged in the business of making carriages, wagons, and buggies, and expert repairing to all classes of work, is the D. J. Delk Carriage Works located in Bamberg.

The firm has by dint of faithful service and exhaustive study built up a lucrative trade among a host of staunch patrons, to whom they have given both intelligent and satisfactory work. Their prices are reasonable, consistent with good material and work. Here they make a business of building all kinds of buggies, wagons, trucks, etc., all kinds of woodwork, wheelwright, band sawing. Any repair work done by this

firm is successfully finished in the correct way at a fair price, one that is pleasing to the customer. Over 7,500 square feet of floor space is utilized for the necessary machinery and shop. This firm believes in having machinery and tools for work of this character. Four men, expert mechanics, are in attendance at all times. You need not wait long on any repair work given the company. The proprietor, Mr. D. J. Delk, thoroughly understands the running of such an establishment and to his judgment and ability is largely due the splendid business gained through twenty-five years of fair and honorable business dealing with the people. He is the exclusive agent in this territory for the famous Deering Harvesting machinery, and also Farmer's Favorite Grain Drills. It is the day of machinery for the farmers of today and no better makes are offered to the customers than the above named.



Hooton's Display of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments.



Plant of The Cotton Oil Co.

Ehrhardt, S. C.---A Progressive Little City

J. M. DANNELLY & CO.

One of the Largest Farming and Mercantile Interests in the County.

The firm of J. M. Dannelly & Co.'s history dates back to 1900, when J. M. Dannelly, the senior member of the firm, first came to Ehrhardt and established the mercantile business that is today one of the largest businesses in the county. Cotton buying was added to the firm's business and they did a large business in Bamberg county. Later on automobiles (Briscoe and Davis), wagons and stock were added to the business of the firm. The number of cars sold in this section show that this firm is doing its share of the business. The machines sold by J. M. Dannelly & Co. are proven to be of the best for the money on the market. Besides the above named lines, this firm does a large business in horses and mules. Here is to be found all classes of stock and the new stables are adequately equipped for the proper housing of the animals. The business of J. M. Dannelly & Co. is headed by J. M. Dannelly, who has been a tower in the upbuilding of Ehrhardt and Bamberg county. His eldest son, J. S. Dannelly, supervises the outside work, such as saw milling and ginning. His time is taken up caring for the many duties required along these lines. The farming interests are supervised by E. D. Dannelly, the youngest son, who also does the sell-

ing of all stock, the buying of cotton and the sales of automobiles. The cotton business of this concern is one of the largest in the county. The buying facility offered by this progressive house is equal to that of any other town in the State. E. D. Dannelly is an expert judge of the fleecy staple and his judgment is sought by sellers of this staple at all times. His knowledge of mules and horse is such that he rarely makes a mistake in an animal. The reputation of this solid firm along this line is plainly shown in the large business it has built up in the 18 years it has been doing business in Ehrhardt. Mr. J. M. Dannelly was at one time mayor of the town and many improvements stand as a monument to his efforts to make his home town the best place to live.

W. B. Moore, the bookkeeper of the whole business operated by J. M. Dannelly & Co., is a thorough business man, having been in this line of duty since 1899, even before Mr. Dannelly opened business in Ehrhardt. He handles the book end of the business to such satisfaction that his services would be well high indispensable. The compiler of this industrial edition has made several trips over the farming interests of this firm's holdings and it is a pleasure as well as a revelation to see the excellent farms and methods of farming employed by this set of business men. Besides the regular cotton and corn crops, of which there are 1,000 acres planted, grain of all kinds is raised, as well as all varieties of diversified farming. The grain and food crops have been increased this year in order to help feed the nation and thereby win the war. Stock, too, is raised to such an extent that they

are preparing to go further into this branch of industry another year. The photographs with this article show some of the views of this farm, as well as the store, mule barns, automobile sales rooms. The business block of J. M. Dannelly is also occupied by the barber shop and the

ing to the owners, as well as to the citizens of this county. No better farmers are to be found than these gentlemen. Their farm help are at all times satisfied, as they know they will be treated good and taken care of. Mr. E. D. Dannelly stated to the compiler of this paper that he will



J. M. Dannelly's Handsome Building.

drug store.

A great many hogs are being raised this year for market, and cattle is a large part of the farm life on this plantation, as well as the many fine specimens of sheep that dot the pasture, of which a picture is shown. All the latest and most popular methods of farming are employed by this concern and the results are most pleas-

ing. This year market 600 bales of cotton, 3,000 bushels of corn, and a large quantity of oats, rye, sweet potatoes, velvet beans, and other like crops. We speak of this firm and business as truly one of the largest and most modern in the county of Bamberg. A great deal of Mr. Dannelly's cotton produced a bale per acre on first picking.



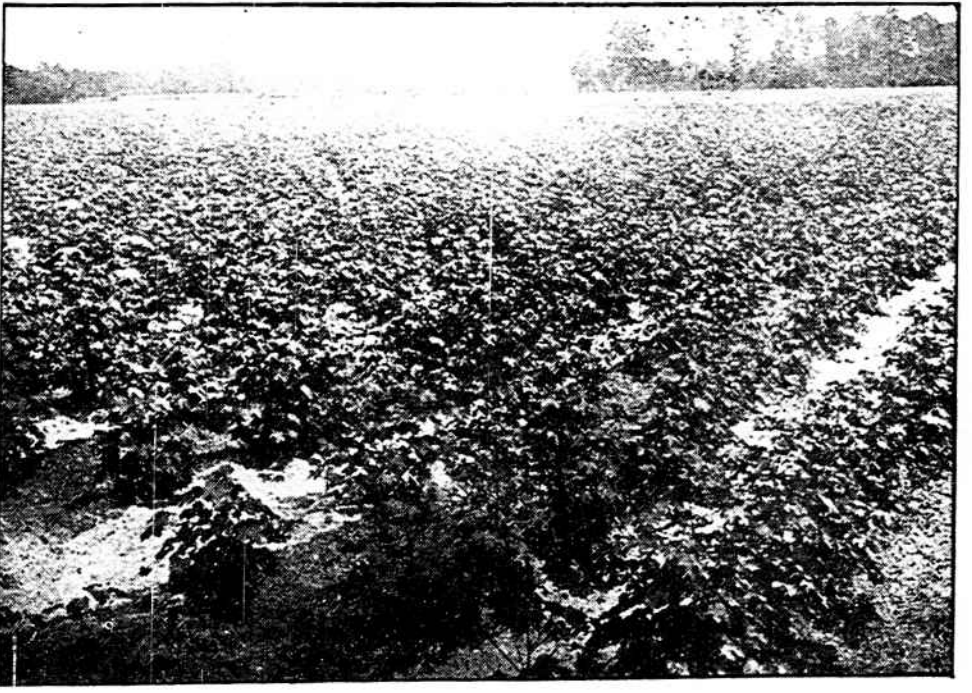
Some Excellent Scenes on Farm of J. M. Dannelly & Co.



Interior J. M. Dannelly & Co.'s Mercantile Store.



J. M. Dannelly & Co.'s Sales Stable and Automobile Show Room.



Cotton Scene on Farm of J. M. Dannelly & Co.